



Homeland Security

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By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 05-250, DA 05-2399
Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for Transfer of Control of Gridley Telephone Company, Gridley Communications, Inc., and Gridley Enterprises, Inc., to Mail Holdings, Inc.
IB File No. ITC-T/C-20050805-00319
Application for consent to transfer control of the international Section 214 authorization, File No. ITC-214-19960315-00004 (see also ITC-T/C-19980615-00412, formerly, ITC-98-458-TC) held by Gridley Communications, Inc. (Gridley) to Mail Holdings, Inc.

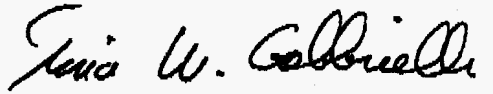
Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), with the concurrence of the Department of Justice ("DOJ"), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") defer action on the above-referenced application of Gridley Telephone Company ("GTC"), Gridley Communications, Inc. ("GCI"), and Gridley Enterprises, Inc. ("GEI"; together with GTC and GCI, "Gridley"), and Mail Holdings, Inc. ("Holdings") (Gridley and Holdings together, the "Applicants"), until such time as DHS, DOJ, and FBI, (i) notify the Commission that potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues raised by the applications have or have not been resolved, and (ii) on that basis, request appropriate action by the Commission. Necessarily, DHS, DOJ, and FBI, also request that the Commission remove the applications from streamlined processing.

After receiving notice of the applications, DHS, DOJ and FBI have been in contact with the Applicants to request additional information relating to national security, law enforcement, and public safety concerns. DHS, DOJ, and FBI will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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